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I'm afraid I must agree with Steve Jobs complaint about the proposed settlement for Microsoft in the anti-trust issues.

Having Microsoft "give" HW and SW to schools is tatamount to "giving" Microsoft part of Apple's most loyal customer base. It really doesn't relieve the pressure of monopoly on any of Micosoft's competitors. I had hoped to see a settlement that helped competitors keep their marketshare, not the reverse. Just having Microsoft "give" away some of the billions of \$\$ they made using anti-competitive practices doesn't alleviate the issues in the marketplace, especially if it opens new doors in a competitor's market.

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